

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are requested.

Applicant appreciates the indicated allowability of claim 3. The above amendments place allowable claim 3 in independent form.

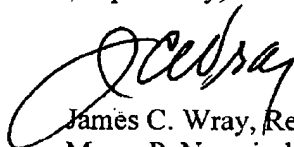
The subject matter in the last two lines of claim 3 has been added in all the independent claims 4, 15, 17 and 20, as suggested in lines 3 and 4 of page 2, indicated in the June 9, 2009 Advisory Action. That makes claims 4, 15, 17 and 20 allowable as well as their dependent claims.

No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



James C. Wray, Reg. No. 22,693
Meera P. Narasimhan, Reg. No. 40,252
1493 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 300
McLean, Virginia 22101
Tel: (703) 442-4800
Fax: (703) 448-7397

July 2, 2009